

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 373
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jackie Park on her selection as Building Level Teacher of the Year at J.R. Baker and Randolph Howell Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Park is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Park has recently been selected Building Level Teacher of the Year by J.R. Baker and Randolph Howell Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University and her Master's degree from Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Park has served with acumen and alacrity as a fourth grade teacher at Randolph Howell Elementary School since January, 2003; she previously taught at J.R. Baker Elementary School for more than eleven years; and

WHEREAS, not content to leave her important work solely in the classroom, she is also an active member of several professional organizations, including the National Education Association, the Tennessee Education Association, the Maury County Education Association, and the International Reading Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Park is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she sets an excellent example for her students, as she is very involved in her community as a member of the Baker Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, and as the Assistant for Registration for the Maury County Youth Football League; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Park truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, during her years of stellar service as a teacher, she has been recognized with many awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her great faith as a member of the Highland Avenue Church of Christ, which she serves as the faithful wife of the Deacon in charge of office supplies and networking; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Park truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jackie Park on being chosen as Building Level Teacher of the Year at J.R. Baker and Randolph Howell Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.